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This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/228,906, entitled "MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES WITH IMPROVED HEAT DISSIPATION AND METHODS FOR COOLING MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES," filed August 27, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. _____, issued _____, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.